

City Links Open Title Seekers to Seattle First Round Matches This Weekend at SGC

The hefty field of 116 mashie mixers spilled into 14 flights put the finishing touches on first round play in the Salem City Open golf championship at the Salem course this weekend, and no less than all eight of the openers in the championship bracket are expected to be snappy matches.

The first round tussles in all flights are deadlined Sunday night. Second round play is booked for next week, with a deadline Sunday night, April 21, and the journey itself is scheduled to cross the finish line May 5.

A few of the flighters have already played off their openers this week.

Title-cup sessions due today or Sunday are as follows: Jack Brande, meet medalist with a 69 and from Lebanon, goes

against highly-regarded Bobby Burns. Veterans Millard Pekar and John Graham of the local course are booked in another



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opener. Glenn (Kunner-up) Lengren takes on Archie Schults and both can give the par 72 an argument regularly. Frank

Shaffer, once the pro at Illahee, meets up-and-down Don Hendrie, who can be good when up. Jack Russell, who has a few sub-par rounds in his golf bag regularly, contests Bill Schaefer, who is tough at times. Harry Walgren, opt of the navy and back in the game, meets Frankie Albrich, always a championship fighter. Walt (Junior) Cline, the defending champ and again one of the misters to beat, gets Harry Carson in his opener. And Bob Sederstrom, club champion three years ago, swings with Bob King, another SGC veteran, in the eighth squabble.

The defeated eight, in that lineup next week form the first flight. Those kayoed in first-rounders in other flights, however, are eliminated from the meet, as there are only eight players to a flight in that group.

Salmon Joins Senator Nine; Ducats Ready

Club Hit by Robbery On Thursday Night

Woody Salmon, from Missouri by way of the Portland Beavers, joined the Salem Senators yesterday and hiked the list of Solon signees to 25. The big catcher—accident that big—worked out with the club during a two-hour batting drill yesterday and whacked 'em from the left side of the dish. Salmon, who has appeared as pinch hitter in the Beaver lineup the past couple of weeks, replaces departed Roy Younker.

An intra-squad game is called for today following more batting practice. Pitchers are to hit at 12 noon, and a regular workout is set for 12:30 p.m. Hank Neuman, Lee Fallon, Lefty Jack Shaffer and John Nolan will do the hurling chores in the squad game. All have had little or no spring camp competition to date.

Biz Boss George Emigh announced yesterday that reserved seat tickets for the opening game with Spokane here April 30 are now obtainable at the park. Those who have already ordered the ducats can pick theirs up also.

Steve (Thin Man) Gerkin became the camp's first injury casualty yesterday when a doctor's order kept him out of uniform. Steve was hit on the knee during Thursday's session and was told to take a rest for a day or two by the doc. Hoodlums broke into the ball park Thursday night, tore down the clubhouse door and stole a number of valued articles.

Overelder Luke Lewchick, infielder Sam Tosti, Catcher Virgil Gross and Pitcher Hank Neumann lost gloves, and Outfielder Bob Caviness was minus a pair of shoes. An intra-squad game will be played every day from now on, other than on those days the club has scheduled outside competition.

'Cats Thumped By OSC, 17-7

Clubs Play 2 More Today at Corvallis

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 12 (Special)—Oregon State's Beavers unloaded 16-hit power and took advantage of eight Willamette university errors here today to thump the Bengals, 17-7, in the opening game of their baseball series. The two clubs, forced to play here today because of wet grounds in Salem, will meet again tomorrow in a double-header here starting at 1:30 p.m. OSC garnered all its runs in four big innings off Howard Olsen, Willamette pitcher, and his relief, "Popeye" Wilkenson. Olsen yielded four in the first, three in the third and seven in the fifth. Wilkenson, despite wildness able to hold the Staters to two hits in four innings, gave up three tallies in the eighth.

Charley Schavain, Woodburn freshman, checked the Willamettes with seven hits and hit three bingles himself. Chuck Urness, Dick Kohler and Harry Richards also banged three apiece for OSC. Chuck Whitmore of the 'Cats collected three hits for Willamette.

Clayton Patterson and Carl Butte are to do the twirling for Willamette Saturday, according to Coach Bill Hanauka.

Willamette	B.R.H.	O.S.C.	B.R.H.
Ackley, J.	1	Urnese, L.	4
Winters, J.	1	Urnese, L.	4
Whitman, J.	1	Urnese, L.	4
Hampton, J.	1	Urnese, L.	4
Dispenzier, J.	1	Urnese, L.	4
Williams, J.	1	Urnese, L.	4
Goodman, J.	1	Urnese, L.	4
Blanchard, J.	1	Urnese, L.	4
Olsen, H.	1	Urnese, L.	4
Douglas, J.	1	Urnese, L.	4
Wilkenson, P.	1	Urnese, L.	4
Yeager, C.	1	Urnese, L.	4
Charlton, J.	1	Urnese, L.	4
Barker, J.	1	Urnese, L.	4

Totals	34	7	Totals	40	17
xx—Batted for Goodman in 9th.			xx—Batted for Wilkenson in 9th.		
Willamette	000	000	000	000	000
Ore. State	000	000	000	000	000

Errors: Wilkenson 3, Whitmore, Hampton, Goodman, Blanding, Yeager, Sauvin, Richards, Lowery, Rugs, batteled for Wilkenson in 9th. Dispenzier 2, Winters 2, Richards 6, Schmelz 2, Kohler 3, Salvaun 2, Bower 6, Burton, Wagner, Two-base hits: Richards, Three-base hits: Richards, Stolen bases: Winters 2, Schmelz, Kohler 2, Wagner, Hampton. Innings pitched by Olsen 4 2/3.

Bulldogs Nose Out Silvertown

WOODBURN, April 12 (Special)—Woodburn's Bulldogs nosed out Silvertown 62-60 in a Willamette Valley league track and field meet here today. Results:

100 Yards: (W), Simmons (S), Miller (S), 18 flat. 100 Yards: (W), Shaw (W), Craft and Harris (S), 10.6. Mile: Baglien (W), Vatlund (S), 16:54. 440 Yards: (S), Vistica (W), Trimbel (S), 37.5. Low hurdles: Mason (W), Harper (S), 24.3. 220 Yards: (W), Craft (S), Bonacker (W), 25 flat. 880 Yards: (S), Thompson (W), Vaglund (S), 2:20.2. Vault: Harvey (S), Simmons (S), Dickson and Kosen (S), 8' 3 1/4. Discus: Lang (W), Howell (S), (S), 107. High jump: Howell (S), Shaw (W), Miller (S), 5' even. Javelin: Hall (W), Howell (S), Sanders (S), 164' 11". Broad jump: Mason (W), Hannan (S), Corey (W), Woodburn (S), Bonacker, Vistica, Cargen and Mason, 1:44.

Twinks 5, Seattle 1

Seattle 000 010 000—1 4 3
Hollywood 201 100 01—5 8 1
Fischer, Hutchinson (8) and Stagg; Smith and Unser.

only time in the bout with three hard rights to the head that had Stanley weaving at the bell.

In a six-round semi-windup, Johnnie Wells, 145 1/2, Seattle, outboxed Dick Wagner, 136, Oregon City, Chuck Brown, 136, of Portland, knocked out Leon Moore, 131, Salem, in the second round of a scheduled four-round opener. Moore was down twice in the first round and once in the second, Bob Ford, 177, Portland, kayoed Lloyd Peters, 180, Portland, in the third round of a bout scheduled for four,

Armory Fistic Bee Postponed

A training injury to Bobby Richards, San Francisco featherweight, who was to meet Snooks Lacey in the 10-round main event, has forced postponement of next Wednesday night's armory boxing show, announced Matchmaker Harry Plant yesterday. "The injury is not serious, however," added Plant, "and I'm sure we can stage the show the following Wednesday, April 24." Richards is said to have twisted his ankle. "Rather than shove in a substitute, I postponed the card a week," says Plant.

Reiling Signs On At Gervais

Paul Reiling, recently resigned coach at Mt. Angel high school, Mt. Angel, announced here last night he had accepted the head coaching job at Gervais high school, member of the Marion county league. The new coach, regarded as one of the best in the Willamette Valley league he recently left, starts to work at Gervais with the fall semester.

He replaces Mike Glenn, who will likely stay on at Gervais as a teacher.

Reiling, who lives in Silvertown, was enthusiastic about his new move, claiming that Gervais Principal Carl Kahle "has some very fine building plans for the school and its athletic program."

Ducks, Pilots Divide Games

EUGENE, April 12 (AP)—The University of Oregon baseball team closed its home pre-season schedule here this afternoon by splitting with Portland university, winning the opener 16-0 and dropping the seven-inning nightcap 4-2. Both winning pitchers hurled one-hit games.

Portland	000 000 000—0 1 6
Oregon	040 035 31x—16 13 2
Devaney, B. Orth (6), D. Orth (7) and La Porte, Barrett (6); Saltzman and Rodgers.	
Portland	110 200 0—4 5 4
Oregon	000 020 0—2 1 6
Carlesio and La Porte; Pettijohn, Bropst (6), and Greene.	

Salem Volleyballers Set for N'West Meet

The northwest YMCA volleyball title will be at stake at Portland tomorrow with teams competing from Salem, Seattle, Vancouver, B.C. and Portland. Salem team players are Dr. L. E. Barrick, coach, Jay Schneulle, John Bone, George Roth, Dean Ellis, Wilbur Curry, Keith Brown, Lloyd Grege, John Fitzsimons, Moe Fitzsimons, Captain Lorne Kitchen, Chester Page, E. Teague and George Wright.

Scribe Sees Yanks, Red Sox, Tiges 1-2-3 in American

By Whitney Martin
NEW YORK, April 12 (AP)—In contrast to the National league, in which the St. Louis Cardinals appear a standout, the American league race this year offers the picture of four—possibly five—teams pushing and tripping and elbowing each other in a mad scramble to be first under the wire.

A theory in golf is that if you are going to miss shots, you might as well miss 'em quick, so following the same idea, here is how we'd pick the A.L. finish:

1. New York Yankees; 2. Boston Red Sox; 3. Detroit Tigers; 4. Washington Senators; 5. Cleveland Indians; 6. Philadelphia Athletics; 7. St. Louis Browns; 8. Chicago White Sox.

The choice of the Yankees is made with a knowledge of uncertain pitching strength. However, we think the outfield is tops, the infield a thing of beauty to watch, and the catching, if Bill Dickey can play regularly, also tops. We know the team had a head start in training over the other clubs and consequently looked better down south, but

even so, we think the hitting power will continue and the classy fielding will offset mound weakness.

The Red Sox seem to have nearly as much as the Yankees in most departments, and on paper at least, better pitching. Joe Cronin's team has looked great in pre-season calculations before, however, and something always happened, so we hesitate to pick it ahead of that poised, tested Yankee outfit. The Tigers appear to have excellent pitching, outfield class and good

catching, but we don't think their infield stacks up with that of the Yankees.

Washington could very well be the surprise team with its fluster-ball pitchers and sharp hitting. There isn't much power there, although Jeff Heath might help, but the Nats will jab and sidestep their way to many a decision if the mound staff holds up. The Indians could very well come up with the best pitching in the league, headed by Bob Feller, but their all-around strength in other departments is problematical.

Owen Changes Mind, Rejoins Mexican League; Bevos Lose, 6-3; Cody Kids Hot in AAU Meet

Lien Pitches Seals Victory

3-1 Series Margin To San Franciscans

COAST LEAGUE STANDINGS
W L Pct
San Fran 11 3 786 Sacramento 6 8 429
Hollywood 8 5 845 San Diego 6 9 400
Oakland 9 6 660 Portland 4 9 308
Los Ang 8 6 571 Seattle 4 10 286
Last night's results: At San Francisco 6, Portland 3. At San Diego 6, Los Angeles 5. At Hollywood 5, Seattle 1. At Sacramento 2, Oakland 0.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12 (AP)—The league-leading San Francisco Seals won their third game in four starts against the Portland Beavers tonight, 6 to 3, behind the southpaw pitching of Al Lien. A crowd of 6,621 saw the game. Jack Salveson was losing pitcher.

Portland	B.R.H.	O.A.	B.R.H.
Wheeler, J.	5	0	0
Amara, J.	5	0	0
Smith, J.	5	0	0
Reich, J.	5	1	0
Gullic, J.	4	1	0
Owen, J.	3	1	0
Adams, J.	3	1	0
Brown, J.	3	1	0
Salveson, J.	2	0	2
Chetko, J.	1	1	0
Ekobar, J.	0	0	0
String, J.	0	0	0
Holm, J.	0	0	0
Flager, J.	0	0	0
Orrell, J.	0	0	0

Totals 37 834 9 Totals 32 10 27 9
xx—Batted for Chetko in 8th.
xx—Batted for Brown in 8th.
Portland 000 011 010—3
San Francisco 100 004 10—6
Errors: Jennings 2, Neely 2. Runs batted in: Jennings 2, Fair 2, White 2, Owen, Strange. Two base hits—Uhalt, White, Luby. Three base hits—Owen, Earned runs—off Salveson 5, Lien 1, Chetkovich 1, Stolen bases—Luby, Double plays—Fair to Neely, Brown to Wheeler. Bases on balls—off Lien 3, Chetkovich 3, Orrell 1, Salveson 1. Strikeouts—by Lien 6, Salveson 1, Chetkovich 1, Orrell 1. Hits—off Salveson 8 in 5 1/3 innings; Chetkovich 2 in 1 1/3, Orrell 1 in 1. Wild pitches—Chetkovich, Losing pitcher Salveson. Umpires—Mazzo, England, Borski. Time 1:59. Attendance 6621.

Jackets Bump Vandals Team

MOSCOW, Idaho, April 12 (AP)—The Bremerton Bluejackets of the Western International Baseball league today defeated the University of Idaho 9 to 3 with Pitcher Hub Kittle limiting the Vandals to four hits and striking out 12 men. Stassi, Bremerton centerfielder, led his club's batting with three hits.

Brem. . . 021 510 000—9 10 1
Idaho . . . 020 000 100—3 4 8
Kittle and Volpi; Klink and Viro, Konopa.

Spring Campies:

KANSAS CITY, April 12 (AP)—Eleventh inning doubles by relief pitcher Fred Schmidt and Outfielder Rex Dusk and a single by Outfielder Stan Musial gave the St. Louis Cardinals a 5-3 victory today over the Kansas City Blues of the American association.
K.C. A.L. N 200 000 010 02-5 11 0
St. L. A.L. N 100 100 001 00-3 5 1
Dickson, Surkont (3), Schmidt (7) and Rise, Burmeister (7); Bianco, Murray (9), and Silvera, Valenzuela (10).
At Ebbett's Field, Brooklyn:
N. Y. (A) 000 030 030-6 7 4
Brklyn (N) 000 050 000-5 4 1
Chandler, Stanceu (5) Rorer (5) and Dickey, Silvestri (7); Gregg, Casey (6) Roy (9) and Anderson, Franks (9).
Dayton O., April 12 (AP)—The Detroit Tigers defeated the Cincinnati Reds 4-3 today.

Cincy. (N) 000 002 010-3 6 1
Detroit (A) 201 010 00x-4 7 1
Shoun, Gumbert (5) and Lammann; Newhouser, Bridges (4), Benton (7), and Richards, Tebbetts (6).

DAVENPORT, Ia., April 12 (AP)—The Chicago Cubs, National league champions, plastered the Chicago White Sox, 11 to 2 before 8,500 fans today.

Chi. (A) 000 001 100-2 8 4
Chi. (N) 011 020 61x-11 12 0
Grove, Papish (7) and Dickey; Passeau, Chipman (9) and Livingston, Scheffing (9).
BOSTON, April 12 (AP)—Sparkled by two home runs by Ted Williams, the Red Sox trounced the Braves 11-5 today before 8,293 fans at Fenway park.
Boston (N) 002 011 100-5 8 1
Boston (A) 202 502 00x-11 13 1
Wright, Singleton (4), R. Williams (5) Hutchings (6) and Hendrickson (6) Reid (8) and Poland, Hofferth (6); Ferriss, Harris (5) Deutsch (7) and McGah.

STATESMAN SPORTS

By Al Lightner, Sports Editor



Pro Grid Loop To Use Planes

LOS ANGELES, April 12 (AP)—Pointing a future sports trend, the high-flying All-American football conference today signed a \$250,000 contract with United Air Lines for the transportation of member teams next summer and fall.

All air trips of the clubs will be made in four-engine, 44-passenger charter planes under terms of the one-year contract which United said was the largest charter agreement in history. The deal made the All-America group the first major sports league to commit itself on air travel. Members are New York, Brooklyn, Chicago, Miami, Cleveland, Buffalo, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Owen went at once to Pasquel's office for a conference. On the plane with the Owens was Dee Sanders, a pitcher who twirled one inning for the St. Louis Browns of the American league last year.

(In New York, Branch Rickey, president of the Dodgers, expressed surprise, but declared "if that's the way he wants it, it's all right with me. I have asked my position previously. Owen was through with the Dodgers, in any event, and even had he returned I would have traded him to some other club.")

"I've won the greatest battle of my Mexican league career," grinned Pasquel as he gave Owen a jubilant welcome.

Brenda Helser Sets Record In 100-Yard Freestyle Win

SEATTLE, April 12 (AP)—Brenda Helser of Hollywood, Calif., and Portland, Ore., swam to a new meet record of 30.4 tonight to defeat Ann Curtis of San Francisco and regain the women's national 100-yard free-style championship. The

Boston Sextet Tops Canucks

VANCOUVER, B.C., April 12 (CP)—Led by Pentti Lund, a native of Finland, who scored three goals, the Boston Olympics tonight overwhelmed Vancouver Canucks 9-6 to win the first game of the best-of-seven series for the United States senior amateur hockey championship. Second game will be played here Monday.

Smith Latest Add To 'Cat Net Team

Dick Smith joined the Willamette tennis squad Friday to bring to three the number of lettermen now working out under Coach Bud Gilmore. Other lettermen are Wayne Sturdivant and Doug Olds, both of whom are expected to see action Wednesday when the Bearcat racquet aggregation opens the season against Oregon State at Corvallis.

Sacs 2, Oaks 0
Oakland 000 000 000—0 2 0
Sacramento 000 000 002—2 4 1
Hafey and Raimondi; Smith and Marucci.

FISHERMEN!

April 20th marks the opening of trout season. While rods and reels are still scarce, we do have a nice line of fishing tackle. And don't forget your licenses!

Landing nets	\$3.50 and \$5.25
"Pioneer" tackle boxes	\$2.95
Boat seats	\$2.50, \$3.25 and \$4.95
"Ice creepers"	per pair \$1
Hildebrandt's camouflaged leaders	15c up
"Ka-Bar" and "Pat" hunting knives, complete	\$2.19
Caddie carts	\$12.45 to \$11.95

See the "Wagner"—an exceptional cart!

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SPORTSLIGHTNER

Saturday sorties: Coquille (Chief) Thompson, resigned athletics boss at Chemawa, leaves the school today and is heading for the logging business. He hopes to return to coaching somewhere by next autumn, but will settle for laying low the timber until then. (Mebbe Big Tommy can back us up some pulp for newspaper. Gosh knows somebody should!)

... Lair Gregory in his Oregonian says: "Joe Demoran, first no-run, no-hit pitcher of 1946, is one of those 'butterfly' throwers, as baseballists refer to the knuckle ball. He seldom throws hard any more."

... Eugene scribes are still harping loudly re attracting the state prep hoop tourney to MacArthur Court. Which is okeh. Those guys are so pro-Oregon they wear nothing but green and yellow socks. But we understand one Percy P. Loeey, who dotes on the Orange and Black hues, will do some tall kicking before the state board of higher education if the classic is handed over to the U of O interests.

... Al (Superman) Zuber, whip-armed third baser for Woodburn high and Junior Legion lines in the past, is now playing for the San Diego Naval Training Station nine. The gob gridders shouldn't overlook the lad come touchdown time, either. ... William (Bill) Reinhardt, once the U of Oregon grid boss and last year the gent who grinned through the season as skipper of the fabulous Fleet City (Shoemaker) Bluejackets eleven, is now football coach at the Kings Point, N.Y., merchant marine academy. And according to the press release telling of the shift, Reinhardt claims the greatest athlete he ever coached was not a footballer, but Joe Gordon, the Yankee baseballist, when Joe was a rah-rah boy at Oregon.

Meet the Senators dept: No. 3, HENRY TELMO (BART) BARTOLOMEI. Bart is 22, hails from Talmadge, Calif., (near San Francisco, is 5-9, weighs 170, bats right handed and throws the same.

He's currently bouncing around either the second sack or short-stop slots for the Solons, and is in his second year of pro ball. His first, 1942, found him at shortstop with Salt Lake of the Pioneer Joop after having been sent up there by San Francisco's Seals.

He waited 301 that semester.

Then came the army and three seasons with Joe Gordon's air forces all-star outfit in the Pacific. Bart and Ed Kowalski, prized pitcher with the Senators, were buddies on the same club and, not unlike Kowalski, Bartolomei was recommended to the Portland Beavers by Gordon. Bart whapped a neat .310 for the all-star in his last season, 1945.

... Bartolomei, who'll probably wind up in the WIL box scores as much-easier-to-handle "Bart," is married but has no kids. He brings tidings that Gordon, as skipper of the army team, was a "swell coach, manager and just about everything else. He sure taught us a lot on that club."

Bart has proved in the early Senator workouts he can rap a long ball and is, as an infielder, on the steady and often spectacular side. He was quite impressive in the Beaver drills at San Jose.

Ross Sees the Light

Anthony Q. (Tony) Ross, our favorite mat character, who is, with every one of his rassin' matches looking less and less like Tony Ross (how the guy stands all those physical beatings beats us), from now on is strictly a home, he says. Bruised and battered Anthony (take a close look at him sometime) turned loose the real Ross against Affable Al Szaaz here this week and was loudly booed by the boys and gals who used to go for their Tony when he was a cleanie.

"But that's okay by me," shrugs Tony. "From now on I'm looking out for Tony Ross. None of those other monkeys are. All I get is wrecked every time I try to rattle clean. Nuts to that stuff from now on."

Which should be quite okeh with the crunch customers who like their slam-bangers of a Tuesday night.

Angels 5, Padres 0

Los Angel 000 002 003—5 8 1
San Diego 000 000 000—0 4 3
Lynn and Williams; Olsen and Ballinger.

Zivic Takes Decision

PORTLAND, Ore., April 12 (AP)—Fritz Zivic, 149, Pittsburgh, Pa., former world's welterweight champion, eked out a decision over Lincoln Stanley, 153 1/2, Oakland, Calif., in a slow 10-round boxing bout here tonight. There were no knock-downs, and the going was ragged throughout, with more clinching than battling.

The ninth round had the most action. Stanley staggered Zivic with a right hook to the jaw, Zivic then opened up for the